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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled)

13 (Currently amended). The \underline{A} method according to claim 3, for controlling the morphology of a plant, comprising:

transforming a plant with an isolated DNA molecule comprising a plant promoter ligated to a gene for controlling plant morphology, wherein the gene for controlling plant morphology is expressed from the plant promoter in a tissue-specific manner at a site and a stage required for reconstitution of plant cell wall xyloglucan and wherein the promoter has a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; and

obtaining a plant whose morphology is controlled.

14 (Previously presented). The method according to claim 13, wherein the isolated DNA molecule further comprises a vector sequence.

Claims 15 and 16 (Cancelled).

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17(Currently amended). The \underline{A} method according to claim 5, for controlling transgenic plant morphology, comprising:

transforming a plant cell with an isolated DNA molecule comprising a plant promoter ligated to a gene for controlling plant morphology, wherein the gene for controlling plant morphology is expressed from the plant promoter in a tissue-specific manner at a site and a stage required for reconstitution of plant cell wall xyloglucan and wherein the promoter has a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8;

regenerating a transgenic plant from the transformed plant cell; and

selecting a transgenic plant whose morphology is controlled.

18 (Previously presented). The method according to claim 17, wherein the isolated DNA molecule further comprises a vector sequence.

Claims 19 and 20 (Cancelled).